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THE COW PUNCHER

— BY —

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Mrs. Hardy accepted the surroundings she found in the city that was to be her home with not a little incredulity. For some days she treated the city as a deep rascal which had disguised its true nature in order to deceive her. She smiled at the ease with which she saw through all disguises. One of these days the cloak of respectability would be thrown off and the shouting and shooting of the cow punchers would proclaim the West as it really was.

Very slowly it dawned upon Mrs. Hardy that this respectable, thriving city with its well dressed, properly mannered people, its public spirit, its aggressiveness, its churches and theatres and schools, its law and order—and its afternoon teas ("My dear, who would have thought it possible!" She half expected a cowboy to ride in and overthrow the china)— very slowly it dawned upon her that this, after all, was the real West; sincere, earnest; crude, perhaps; bare, certainly; the scars of its recent battle with the wilderness still fresh upon its person, lacking the finish that only time can give to a landscape or a civilization; but lacking also the mouldiness, the mustiness, the insufferable artificiality of older communities. And the atmosphere! Day after day brought its cloudless sky, the weather, for once, having failed to observe the rule of contraries; evening after evening flooded valley and hilltop with its deluge of golden glory; night after night a crisp temperature sent her reaching for comforters. Sleep? She felt that she had never slept before. Eat? Her appetite was insatiable; all day long she lived in a semi-intoxication born of an unaccustomed altitude. And, best of all, something had happened to her; she did not know just what or when, but presently she discovered it was gone. Even Mrs. Hardy, steeped for sixty years in a life of precedent and rule and caste, began to catch the enthusiasm of a new land where precedent and rule and caste are something of a handicap.

"We must buy a home," she said to Irene. "We cannot afford to continue living at a hotel, and we must have our own home. You must look up a responsible dealer whose advice we can trust in a matter of this kind."

And was it remarkable that Irene Hardy should think at once of the firm of Conward & Elden? It was not. She had, indeed, been thinking of a member of that firm ever since the decision to move to the West. She had felt a peculiar hesitation about enquiring openly for Dave Elden, but, upon meeting a newspaper women in the person of Miss Morrison, she had voiced the great question with an apparent unconcern which did not in the slightest mislead the acute Roberta. It is the business of newspaper people to know things and people, and it seemed to Irene that she could ask such a question of Miss Morrison in a sort of professional way. But she had not been prepared for the reply.

The fact is Irene had not been at all sure that she wanted to marry Dave Elden. She wanted very much to meet him again; she was curious to know how the years had fared with him, and her curiosity was not unmixed with a finer sentiment; but she was not at al sure that she should marry him. She had tried to picture him in the eye of her imagination; she was sure he had acquired a modest education; he had probably been reasonably successful in business, either as an employee, or, in a small way, on his own account. She was moderately sure of all this; but there were pessimistic moods in which she saw him slipping back into the indifference of his old life soon after the inspiration of her presence had been withdrawn; perhaps still living with his bibulous father on the ranch in the foothills, or perhaps following the profession of cow puncher, held in such contempt by her mother. And in such moods she was sorry, but she knew she could never, never marry him.

"What, Dave Elden, the millionaire?" Bert Morrison had said. "Everybody knows him." And then the newspaper woman had go[ne on to] tell what a figure Dave was [in the] business life of the city, and to [de]clare that he might be equally prominent in the social life, did his fancies lead him in that direction. "One of our biggest young men," Bert Morrison had said. "Reserved a little; likes his own company best; but absolutely white."

That gave a new turn to the situation. Irene had always wanted Dave to be a success; suddenly she doubted whether she had wanted him to be so big a success. And with that doubt came another and more disturbing one, which if it had ever before crossed her mind, had found no harborage there. She had doubted whether she should wish to marry Dave; she had never allowed herself to doubt that Dave would wish to marry her. Secretly, she had expected to rather dazzle him with her ten years' development—with the culture and knowledge which study and travel and life had added to the charm of her young girlhood; and suddenly she realized that her lustre would shine but dimly in the greater glory of his own. . .

She became conscious of a very great desire to renew with Dave the intimacy of her girlhood.

It was easy to locate the office of Conward & Elden; it stood on a principal corner of a principal street, and the name was blazoned to the wayfarer in great gilt letters. Thence she led her mother, and found herself treading on the marble floors of the richly appointed waiting room in a secret excitement which she could with difficulty conceal. She was, indeed, very uncertain about the next development. . . . Her mother had to be reckoned with.

A young man asked courteously what could be done for them. "We want to see the head of the firm," said Mrs. Hardy. "We want to buy a house." It occurred to Irene that in some respects her mother was extremely artless, but the issue was for the moment postponed.

They were shown into Conward's office. Time had been when they would have seen no further than a head salesman; but times were changing and real estate dealers were losing the hauteur of the days of their great success. Conward gave them the welcome of a man who expects to make money out of his visitors. He placed a very comfortable chair for Mrs. Hardy; he adjusted the blinds to a nicety; he discarded his cigarette and beamed upon them with as great a show of cordiality as his somewhat beefy appearance would permit. The years had not been over kind to Conward's person. His natural tendency to corpulence had been abetted by excessive eating; his face was red and flabby; his lips had no more color than his face; and nature, in deciding to deprive him of a portion of his hair, had very unkindly elected to take it in patches, giving his head a sort of pinto effect. These imperfections were quickly appraised by Irene, but his manner appealed to Mrs. Hardy, who outlined her life history with considerable detail, dwelling more than once upon the perfections of the late Dr. Hardy—which perfections she now showed a disposition to magnify, as implying a certain distinction unto herself—and ended with the confession that the West was not as bad as she had feared, and anyway it was a case of living here or dying elsewhere, so she would have to make the [illegible] and here they were. And [illegible] they see a house?

Conward appeared to be reflecting. As a matter of fact, he saw in this inexperienced buyer an opportunity to reduce his holdings in anticipation of the impending crash. His difficulty was that he had no key to the financial resources of his visitors. They had lived in good circumstances; they were the family of a successful professional man, but, as Conward well knew, many successful professional men had a manner of living that galloped hard on the heels of their income. The only thing was to throw out a feeler.

"You are wanting a nice home, I take it, that can be bought at a favorable price for cash. You would consider an investment of, say——"

He paused, and Mrs. Hardy supplied the information for which he was waiting. "About twenty-five thousand dollars," she said.

"We can hardly invest that much," Irene interrupted, in a whisper. "We must have something to live on."

"People here live on the profits of their investments, do they not, Mr. Conward?" Mrs. Hardy inquired. "I have been told that that is the way they live, and they seem to live very well indeed."

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Prince Buys Shorthorns

1,000 Guineas Paid By the Prince of Wales for Sherborne Fairy IV.

The last notable dispersal sale of purebred Shorthorns in England for the season took place at Sherborne, Gloucester, where Messrs. John Thornton & Co. sold the entire herd bred by and the property of the late Lord Sherborne. The 47 head of cattle which came into the ring were all members of noted Scottish families, and sold for the big total of £15,141, averaging £322 3s each.

The highest price of the sale was 1,000 guineas, paid by the Prince of Wales for Sherborne Fairy IV., while Mr. G. T. Brudenell, Deane Park, Peterborough, gave 500 guineas for Augusta 93rd. Among the high prices for bulls was 280 guineas by Mr. J. Bowden, Belfast, for the stock bull Moonlight.

Villains

A Frenchman was travelling in Ireland when he overheard the following conversation:

"Sure Pat, it's down to Kilmary I've been and now I'm going to Kilpatrick."

"Ye don't say so," said Pat. "Why it's meself that's been to Kilkenny, and soon I shall go to Kilmore."

"Villains," muttered the Frenchman.

A collection which is being made at Buenos Ayres for the creation of a fund to be called "For Social Peace," and intended for use against Bolshevism, has reached a total of £1,338,000.

W. N. U. 1297

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 11

PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN

The indications are that some months had elapsed since Pentecost. The believers were being taught by the apostles, who were showing their credentials by their mighty works (2:43).

I. The Lame Man Healed (vv. 1-11).

1. The occasion (v. 1). Peter and John were going to the house of worship. They were going up to Jerusalem to worship, though they knew full well the corruptions of Judaism. What is needed today is not separation from denominational bodies so much as for those who know the Lord and the higher things of the Christian life to help lead those who lack these things into the better way.

2. The place (v. 2). It was at the beautiful gate which led from the outer to the inner court of the temple. This man was placed at the entrance of the place of worship, because where man comes closest to God he also comes closest to his fellow man. Human instinct is quick to discern this. Beggars are seldom found at doors of theatres and infidel lecture halls.

3. The man (vv. 2, 3). This beggar was infirm from his birth.

4. The method (vv. 4-8). (1) Gained the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. Having secured his attention they gave him more than he asked or expected. He asked for money and got healing. (2) Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise up and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he had been unable to do for so many years. Was not this mocking his very impotency? No! No! It was in the name of Jesus. With the commandment went the ability to do. (3) Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7). This act was meant to give impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles. (4) The man's response (v. 8). Strength came to his feet and ankle bones at once. He stood, he walked, he leaped and shouted praise to God. He thoroughly advertised the miracle. He ascribed the honor to God for his healing and walked into the house of God. The one who has experienced the life of Christ will surely make it manifest.

5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were filled with wonder and amazement. The multitude ran together to see this wonderful thing. There was no question as to the genuineness of the miracle, for this man was a familiar figure for many years. This miracle may be regarded as a parable setting forth the work of the church in the world. (1) The helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are spiritually helpless; they need to be brought where the life of God can be applied to them. We should bring sinners to Christ. (2) Taking him by the hand shows the manner of the Christian's help.

II. Peter Witnessing of Jesus Christ Before the Multitude (vv. 12-26).

This miracle focused the attention of the people upon Peter and John. Peter immediately turned their attention from himself to Christ. This is most unlike the claimants to divine power today. Disclaiming power of his own, he seized the opportunity to preach Christ to the people who had assembled. He told them it was faith in Jesus Christ, whom the God of their fathers had glorified, whom they had deliverately delivered up and denied before Pilate, when he desired to set him free, and that they desired a murderer to be granted freedom instead. He showed that the disciples were also witnesses that God had raised Jesus from the dead, and charged home upon them their awful guilt; for they had denied the holy one and the just, and chosen Barabbas, a murderer, instead of Christ, and killed the Prince of Life. He appealed to them to repent (v. 19), telling them that they had committed this awful crime in ignorance, God would pardon their sin if they would repent. He assured them that Israel would yet enjoy refreshing seasons from the Lord, when God should send Jesus Christ back to earth to consummate the work of redemption. He appealed to the Scriptures as the basis of his warnings and promises (vv. 22-26).

Wireless for Venezuela

So great is the propagandist power of the modern press that the wonders of the wireless are commonly taken for granted by the veriest child. Yet the resolution of the Venezuelan government to install a wireless apparatus in the environs of Caracas, the capital city, was of such tremendous importance and news value, that it occupied a good part of the front page of the Universal on October 16, the account being printed in large type and "featured" much as American papers have recently been "featuring" the League of Nations.

When the right young man calls on a pretty girl the old man doesn't have to squander any of his hard-earned cash for a patent gas saver.

A girl's idea of a timid man is one who doesn't kiss her when he has the chance.

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Another Irrigation District Proposed

Result of the Movement for General Irrigation in Southern Alberta

Still further territory is being embraced by the exponents of irrigation in Southern Alberta. The latest report is that three new big irrigation districts adjacent to the town of Macleod, a few miles west of Lethbridge Alberta, are now in process of organization.

Since the Alberta Irrigation District Act came into effect several irrigation districts have been organized in the neighborhood of Lethbridge, and these new projects are covering a yet wider field.

The largest of these new districts will embrace an area of 100,000 acres, north of the town of Macleod. This project has been outlined since the projection of the Lethbridge northern scheme, farther east, and these two projects will be supplied from the same ditch. Another project is outlined southwest of the town, and will supply irrigation to 40,000 acres. The third project is south of the town, and will irrigate about 90,000 acres. With the completion of these schemes Macleod will be the centre of one of the biggest irrigation sections in Western Canada.

These projects have all developed as a result of the movement for general irrigation of all irrigable lands in Southern Alberta. The surveys for many of the schemes have now been made. The Lethbridge Northern project has been developed to the stage where construction will probably be started this coming spring. The Taber irrigation scheme has been completed, and will be supplying water next summer to many farmers.

The Macleod projects are only getting under way and surveys will not be completed on these for some time. It is the intention, however, to proceed at once with the organization of the necessary districts and the election of trustees.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all without pain.

This drug is sticky, but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Windfall for Soldier

According to the terms of the will of a bushman in Northern Ontario, Sergt. Arthur Driscoll, a patient in Sydenham Hospital, Kingston, Ont., receives the entire estate of the testator. He will be given a lump sum of $5,000, and one thousand dollars a year for life. Sergt. Driscoll served overseas with the second battalion, and on his return went to northern Ontario, where he made friends with the bushman in question.

Those Girls

Mayme: I have so many callers pestering the life out of me I hardly know what to do with them all.

Grace: Why, how long have you been a telephone operator? — Baltimore American.

Wife (as door bell rings)—"That woman always comes here just before dinner."

Hub—"Then it's evident that she comes here after dinner." — Boston Transcript.

The Dog's Acute Sense of Hearing

Bulk of His Mind Reading Is Done By Ear

"I have seen people laugh when a dog howled shrilly on hearing the notes of a violin or bugle, writes Mr. A. P. Terhune. "They thought he was trying to sing an accompaniment to the music. He was not. He was in anguish. Canine hearing is many more times acute than is that of a man and a high-pitched music note has the same effect on the tympanum as would the point of a cambric needle. Those who like to amuse guests by showing them how cunning Fido "sings" when the fiddle or the cornet is played will do well to remember, next time, that he is not singing. He is screaming in agony. This same uncanny sense of hearing tells him of the faintest change in his master's mood. A shade of tone, which would escape a human is not only audible but translatable to a dog. When people brag that Rover "understands everything we say" they are mistaken. At best, he understands barely one-tenth of it. But he does understand the way they say it.

"No courtier ever hung upon his sovereign's humors with half the zest that the right kind of a dog lavishes on those of his master. And it is by this sense of hearing that he catches the nature of these varying moods. True, he scans and reads the face too. But the bulk of his mind reading is done by ear."

Reconstruction in Canada

To Enlist the Armies Necessary to Overcome the Ravages of War

Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in addressing a large audience in Ottawa recently, dwelt on the problems facing the people, declaring that "if a mighty call was necessary to raise armies for the war an equally inspiring evangel would be required to enlist the armies necessary to overcome the ravages of that war." He greatly deprecated the disbanding of the war-time societies and urged that they should be continued and put into the new work of reconstruction. Speaking of the reconstruction problems facing the country Sir George said: "some of us are anxious to reconstruct the world and we are attempting to begin it before we have reconstructed ourselves," adding that when people talked of reconstructing society they should remember that society had grown from the individual and from inside out. Speaking of the discontent which was prevalent throughout the world, he declared that Canada's share in the results of the terrific struggle through wh[ich the w]orld had passed were slight.

Wireless on Dutch Ships

Vessels of Over 1600 Tons Gross Are Required to Have Wireless Installation

The Netherlands Shipowners Society has called the attention of the government to the proclamation of the British Merchant Shipping Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1919, Chapter 38, whereby British vessels of over 1,600 tons gross are required to have a wireless installation. Three months after the act has come into force for British ships, it will also apply to ships of foreign nationality, over 1,600 tons gross, calling at British ports. The society declares that according to information received, there is neither sufficient personnel nor material to comply with the act so far as Dutch ships are concerned. It urges that the Dutch Government shall leave nothing undone to obtain an exemption from the onerous clause for Dutch ships.

At Regular Rates

"Does your cook give you any impertinance?"

"No. She charges me ten dollars a week for it."—Washington Star.

Some women never change their minds because they are like the man with only one shirt.

Laws may be repealed, but it's different with oranges.

Loaf sugar must be a shiftless article

Change Wanted In Herd Laws

Saskatchewan Stockgrowers Asking for Amendments to the Stray Animals Act

Representatives of the Saskatchewan Stockgrowers' Association are asking the provincial government for amendments to the Stray Animals Act. They point out that the variations in time and methods of application of the herd law in neighboring municipalities make it a difficult matter for the ranchers to conserve their interests.

The delegation also suggest the revival of hide inspection provisions, which legislation was repealed some time ago on account of the difficulty of administering the law with respect to the section calling for the vending of brands or the execution of a certificate of sale at the time of sale of cattle.

The question has been somewhat aggravated this year on account of weather conditions resulting in flax being left in the fields unthreshed. The drouth in some districts has also made cattle feed scarce with the attendant necessity for cattle to range considerable distances to procure fodder. The problems also bring in questions relating to fencing, illegal fences and the impounding of cattle.

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Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

Sailor Rides With King

The King and Queen had an amusing experience recently, which illustrates his Majesty's popularity with the navy and his love for the senior service.

They were driving down the Mall with Sir Chas. Cust (says the "Daily Express") when a sailor, slightly the worse for wear, jumped on the step of their car and insisted on shaking hands with the King. Sir Charles ordered him to get down, and the sailor said: "No, I have fought for him, and I am going to ride with him!"

Thereupon the King said: "Come inside," and opened the door for him. The sailor sat on the floor at the King's feet, and the King, who was highly amused, questioned him about his war service. After three or four minutes the King said: "Now that you have ridden with me, don't you think you had better get out?"

The sailor again grasped the King's hand, swung himself out of the slowly moving car, and told his Majesty what "a fine chap!" he was.

ABOUT YOUR CHILBLAINS!

What are they? A mild form of frost-bite—a chilling of the part to such a degree that inflammation is set up, causing a tingling pain, excessive irritation and often swelling. Zam-Buk cures chilblains by drawing out the inflammation, thus ending the pain and irritation and reducing the swelling.

Miss Annie Lepard of Beaverdale, Ont., says: "I suffered agonies from chilblains and used many remedies, but nothing gave me any ease until I used Zam-Buk, which, after a little perseverance, completely rid me of this painful ailment."

Regular applications of Zam-Buk will prevent a recurrence of the trouble. Keep it handy. 50c. box.

Zam-Buk

A Cure for Pimples

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—druggist calls it "Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup"—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and $1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

Electrification Of Railways Suggested

Would Permit a Marked Reduction In Labor Cost

As one means of economizing in the management of the government railways, the Toronto Globe urges the electrification of unprofitable branch lines in Ontario. It says that "with increased wages and higher prices for coal, machinery, rolling stock and general supplies there is a growing number of branch lines that do not earn even operating expenses. The change from steam to electricity would permit a marked reduction in labor cost. A motorman, conductor and baggageman would suffice to operate a train, as compared with engineer, fireman, conductor, brakeman and baggageman on the regular steam train.

"Unless the cost of changing over from steam to electricity is found to add too greatly to the fixed charges of the railways, it would seem that the economies in operation possible as a result [illegible] of electric [illegible] more frequent and more satisfactory service than is now supplied on many Ontario branch lines."

Co-operation Is Urged

New Booklet on Work of Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture

A bulletin on co-operative livestock marketing has just been issued by the Co-operative Organization branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The bulletin points out the advantages of stock marketing associations, and gives full information of the steps to take in organizing a stock marketing association, with suggested constitution and bylaws, forms used in accounting, and suggestions for selecting a market.

Full details about the Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards Co., Ltd., at Moose Jaw, and the Northern Co-operative Stock Yards Co., Ltd., at Prince Albert, with yardage charges, commission fees and buying charges at both places, are given, and lists of commission firm, selling charges, etc., at Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Toronto markets.

Other valuable features of the bulletin are: The classification used by the markets intelligence division of the livestock branch in reporting on livestock markets, the shipping regulations of all railway lines in Canada, and stock loading days on all the railway lines in Saskatchewan.

A self-possessed woman is one who failed to acquire a husband.

BOVRIL

Enormous War Burden of France

France's war expenditures amounted to 150,000,000,000 francs, exclusive of pensions and losses in devastated regions. Pensions are expected to reach 4,500,000,000 francs first year. Over 10,000,000,000 francs already have been spent on restoration of devastated regions. Of the nation's foreign debt of 30,000,000,000 francs, 27,000,000,000 is owed to Great Britain and the United States. Against this France has 12,000,000,000 francs loaned during the war, 40,000,000,000 francs in foreign investments before 1914, in addition to its home wealth.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.

St. Isidore, Que. 12 May, '98.

Plea Against Vaccination

Declaring that a country which had just come through four years of kaiserism could not submit to a ground of medical men having the power "to inoculate upon the people," A. B. Farmer secretary of the Anti-Vaccination League of Toronto, made a strong plea against enforced vaccination. Dealing with the alleged outbreak in Toronto, Mr. Farmer said that out of 995 alleged cases there had been no fatalities, and no figures had been given out to show how many of the alleged cases were "protected" by vaccination or how many were unvaccinated.

A woman's strength lies in her weakness.

CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES

In terrible rash on face which made skin sore and inflamed. Irritated face by scratching and was disfigured. Could not sleep well and made feel unpleasant. Trouble lasted 3 months before used Cuticura and after using 2 cakes of Soap and 1 box of Ointment was completely healed.

From signed statement of Miss Gladys Nesbit, R.R. 3, Brussels, Ont.

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For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum address "Cuticura," Dept. 22, Boston. Sold everywhere.

British Sea-Going Spirit Undaunted

At a meeting in London, England, of the P. & O. Steamship Company, Lord Inchcape recalled the fact that about 7,000,000 tons of British shipping were sunk by the enemy in the war out of a pre-war total of 21,000,000 tons.

"But this," he said, "has not affected the determination of British shipowners to maintain their position, nor has it broken the sea-going spirit of the British race. Given fair play and freedom from Government interference and control the British merchant marine will come out on top again."

Listening to Fish Stories

Norwegian fishermen are using a species of submarine telephone to aid them in their work. A michrophone is lowered from a fishing boat and connected by a wire to a telephone in the boat. The fisherman listens at the instrument and when the fish hold a meeting the listening device records the disturbance. — Scientific American.

LONG FACES

"Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels bring back Smiles

Turn the "kill-joys" out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and misery-making gases — turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep.

Great Britain's Need of Oil

The importance to the empire of the oil-bearing strata in the German colonies taken over under mandate of the League of Nations by Australia was emphasized by Sir Joseph Cook, the minister in charge of the Australian Navy who pointed out in the House of Representatives that while the British Empire depended on ocean-going commerce, it possessed only two per cent. of the world's oil. He hoped that they would be able to solve the serious problem thus stated, otherwise success could not be attained in the international competition of the future.

Music Teacher: You should pause there. Don't you see that it's marked "rest"?

Little One: Yes, teacher, but I aren't tired.

Threshing Outfits In Great Demand

More Threshing Machines in the Field Than Ever Before

In spite of the fact that portions of the province of Alberta were shorter than usual in the matter of crops last season, there appears to have been more threshing machines in the field than ever before. This is borne out by the licenses obtained at the provincial government's office, where over 2,800 licenses have been taken out to date, and this number is expected to reach well over 3,000 before the end of the year. Last year the total number of licenses obtained by threshers was 2,600.

The heavy shipment of threshing rigs into the districts north of Edmonton, Alberta, accounted for the increase in the year's fleet of outfits, it is said. For weeks during the late summer and early fall every train into the northland carried from one to a dozen threshing outfits, and many of these were new machines, while others were rigs taken north from the dryer belt farther south.

U.S. Plans Big Navy

Recommendations Are Made to Build Many Ships Next Year

Recommendations of the U.S. navy general board for the building program for 1921 includes two battleships, 1 battle cruiser, 10 scout cruisers, 5 destroyer flotilla leaders, and 6 submarines.

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world not later than 1925," the report adds.

In its recommendations the general board urged a policy of naval expansion that will guarantee protection of coal lines, and the rapidly expanding merchant marine against any naval power in the world. Such protection the board declared, can be had only by increasing United States sea power to a point where it is "second to none" and maintaining it at that level.

For developments and construction of aircraft during the year the board recommended an appropriation of $27,000,000, with $6,000,000 to be used for experimental construction.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Immigration From the U.S.

Increase of 330 Over the Figures for November, 1918

Settlers who arrived in Canada from the United States during the month of November numbered 1,064, according to an announcement of the immigration department. This is an increase of 330 over the figures for November, 1918. The total wealth entering the Dominion with these new settlers is estimated at $439,837, as compared with $424,324 in November, 1918.

Photographs of women are very rarely taken in China.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

When your head feels like a basket of broken bottles—you need

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Stomach or bowel disorder poisons the blood and thus irritates the rest of the body.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c. 50c.

Chinese Are Skilful Candy-Makers

The Chinese are very skilful in making confectionery. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely and then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind, or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

She Thought Dress Would Look Dyed

But "Diamond Dyes" Turned Her Faded, Old, Shabby Apparel Into New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, — dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Aid for the Blind

Idle Pity Giving Way to Practical Effort on Behalf of Canada's Six Thousand Blind

You have doubtless been interested in what you have read or heard regarding the progress of a national effort on behalf of the blind of Canada.

Do you realize just what this effort means?

Here are some of the things that are being done:—

Industrial training and employment is being provided for the blind in centres established in Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Useful handicrafts and the reading and writing of embossed characters are taught in the homes of those blind people who for various reasons are unable to take training at one of the regular centres.

The product of the home-workers is bought and sold.

Personal contact is established with recently-blinded persons, and with cases which are sometimes so old that they become new in a very real sense. This work is done by an experienced field agent.

Books magazines, and music in embossed types are circulated free to the blind of Canada. The monthly average circulation of books etc., is close to eight hundred. The institute also arranges for the transcription of music for any of its members at cost price.

An active publicity propaganda dealing with the various dangers to which the eye is subject is carried on, and this is followed up with personal work, looking to the larger co-operation of medical men and nurses, employers of labor, boards of education, etc., in the vital matter of preventing blindness.

A residence and training centre, "Pearson Hall," has been provided where blind soldiers may find congenial conditions while taking vocational instruction. In this connection it may be interesting to know that the institute has entered into an agreement with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, under which the institute endeavors in every practical way to advance the interests of the blind and to ameliorate the conditions under which they live.

Will you aid in supplying the most vital need of this work?

Then mail your cheque to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 36 King St., East, Toronto, Ont.

Speed Regulations in Japan

Here's a new method of traffic speed regulation.

In Japan, according to reports from the Oriental Empire the traffic regulation problem is becoming one of moment and steps have been taken to meet the demand for traffic control.

But they have an entirely new way of handling the situation.

On roads between 12 and 18 feet wide, machines may run eight miles an hour; between 18 and 36 feet, 12 miles an hour; above 36 feet, at 16 miles an hour.

"What will you say to your wife, old man?"

"Jus' 'Goo' morning, Charlotte. She'll say the rest!"—Life.

One visitor to another—"Where do you bathe?" "In the spring." "I didn't ask you when. I asked you where?"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Growth of One of The Western Provinces

Remarkable Expansion of Province of Saskatchewan Shown By the Official Report

The expansion of the province of Saskatchewan is illustrated in the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs just published, which shows that the number of rural municipalities has increased from two to three hundred since 1905. During the same period the villages have increased from 63 to 317; towns from 16 to 75; cities from 3 to 7, and school districts from 896 to 4,145.

Further growth is predicted by the Hon. Geo. Langley, minister of municipal affairs, who states "the development in municipal work and municipal responsibility is the logical result of the rapid growth and expansion of the province, and must continue so long as our population increases and new problems arise."

Woman Steeplejack

Mrs. Golda WeSella, said to be the world's only woman steeplejack, is painting the 195-foot steeple of an Oakland, Cal., church. Mrs. WeSella's husband is a steeplejack. Two years ago he went into the army, and during his service overseas the fair successor to his business kept on climbing her way into wealth, and, on his return, a short time ago, the pair entered a business partnership. Attired in overalls, and with the aid of ropes and tackle that go with the trade, the two climb steeples together, make repairs or paint, and have bought a little home out of the proceeds.

Will Present Airplane to Australia

The airplane company which built the machine in which Captain Ross-Smith flew from England to Australia, announces that it plans to present the machine to the Commonwealth Government.

Those who expect a young man with dazzling prospects to set the world on fire are apt to be disappointed.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—Look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

The Difference

"Why is it, Sam, that one never hears of a darky committing suicide?" inquired a northern man.

"Well, you see, it's disaway, boss," answered the negro. "When a white pusson has any trouble he sets down an' gits to studyin' bout an' a-worryin'. Then firs' thing you know he's done killed hisse'f. But when a nigger sets down to think about his troubles, why, he jes' nacherly goes to sleep!"

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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Among the Finns and Norwegians there are many women sailors.

A Happy Family

BY DR. S. G. SOWERS.

A happy family is one that can sit down to the table with keen appetites and good cheer. Plenty of the out-of-doors and cleanliness, inside and outside of the body, will make for health, wealth and happiness. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache to the most serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. The first thing to do in case you feel mean, logy, dull, perhaps feverish, is to flush the liver and kidneys, drink plenty of water, and take a dose of castor oil, or, something better, made of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and long sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. This may save you from a fit of sickness, remove the poisons from the system and give the tissues of the body a chance to build up and resist disease.

People are realizing more and more that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs I would advise any one to get Anuric (anti-uric-acid) which is to be had nowadays for fifty cents, at almost any drug store.

Alberta's Iron Ore Possibilities

Deposits in the Mountains Adjacent to the Crow's Nest Pass

The belief has been expressed that there are iron ore deposits in the mountains adjacent to the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Southern Alberta, and that it would be worth while for the Dominion and provincial governments to co-operate in securing a thorough survey and test made of the various ores known to exist there.

During the past summer Professor Allen, of the University of Alberta, made a cursory survey of three iron ore deposits in the province. One of these was near Blairmore, in the Crow's Nest district. He declared that this deposit was well worth minute investigation.

"Should it prove that the Blairmore deposit is a commercial proposition," states the manager of the Lethbridge, Alberta, Ironworks, "it would mean a great thing to Southern Alberta." We are just beginning to learn the possibilities of iron manufacturing in Lethbridge. The field is large, and if the raw material were to be found close at hand it would mean a great deal. The district supplies the coal and coke to complete equation and make for wonderful manufacturing possibilities.

His Wish

Cornelius was the oldest of four children, and when the fifth little baby came to grace the home Cornelius was asked what he thought of his little brother. Looking longingly at the little fellow, he exclaimed: "Well, I wish we had five more and then we could have a parade."

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative, which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Time flies so quickly after a man celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of his earthly career that he imagines there is quicksand in the hour glass.

Many an uncivil young man manages to pass a civil service examination.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E.W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

In the counting house of a city office, usually closed at 6 o'clock, the office boy had been known, like others of that fraternity, to occasionally forget to do those things which he ought to have done, and the manager had at last to impress upon him the advisability of making a note of anything on a memorandum form and keeping it in a conspicuous place as a reminder.

The other day a piece of paper was noticed pinned to the wall in front of the lad's desk, and, upon examination, it was found to bear the following:

"Memorandum. Leave at 6."

London to Hold Canadian Exhibition

Announcement is now made that an exhibition of Canadian products will be a feature of the London season next year.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO. TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

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MONEY ORDERS

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

England Buys Western Horses

Pure Bred Percherons From Southern Alberta Bring High Prices

The first open sale of pure bred Percheron horses ever held in Great Britain took place recently at Hendon, England, and the animals, imported from Canada, brought an average price of £224. Two shipments of pure bred Percheron horses have been made to England within the year by George Lane, the Southern Alberta horse breeder and cattle rancher. The first of these shipments was made towards the end of 1918, and was purchased by the Hon. Alexander Parker, of Norton Curlieu, Warwick, a prominent horse-breeder. A further shipment was made a few weeks ago to Col. H. G. Henderson and Mr. Parker. Mr. Lane has also sold a pure-bred stallion and 50 high-class mares to Lord Minto, son of a former Governor-General of Canada. It is stated that George Lane has the largest number of pure-bred horses of any one breed in the world.

Cup For British Skipper

The London Board of Trade has received through the Norwegian consul-general, a silver cup, which has been awarded by the King of Norway to William George Thompson, skipper of the steam drifter, Claudian, in recognition of his assistance to the crew of the S.S. Erich Lea of Bergen, which was torpedoed on May 10, 1918.

Vacationist — "Do you have many wrecks here?" Old Timer—"Well, I dunno. You're the first I've seen this season."

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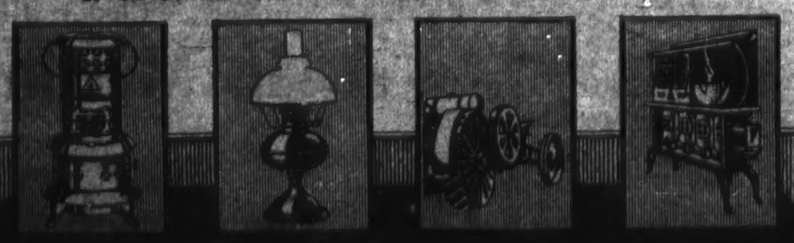

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R. B. and P. H. Garries

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Bentley Church

Sunday, January 11th

Subject—What the Church in Canada has done for the Educational Systems of the Dominion of Canada.

You are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Rev. J.M. Fawcett, Pastor.

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

Until He Took "Fruit-a-tives" The Fruit Medicine

R. R. No. 1. Lorne, Ont.

"For over three years, I was confined to bed with *Rheumatism*. I treated with doctors, and tried nearly everything without benefit.

Finally, I tried "Fruit-a-tives". *Before I had used half a box I saw improvement;* the pain was easier and the swelling started to go down

I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place".

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Bentley News

The Annual meeting of the Oxford (Bentley) school district was held on Saturday afternoon in the schoolhouse. There was a good attendance of the ratepayers and interesting discussions took place. The financial statement shows assets $3811.55 and liabilities $544. The liabilities are the deficit in the past years current expenses. Against this there is $475 arears of taxes, $156.00 government grant and it is also hoped there will be a Bonus from the department on account of the High School Work. There was considerable discussion regarding school building and it was finally resolved to instruct the trustees to proceed to get plans and specifications for a new school house. This should bring satisfaction to all the ratepayers. Mr. C. F. Damron was returned for another three years and Mr. J. R. Hutton for two years to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. W. B. Crawford.

The secretary is posting notices arround town for tenders for the office of Secretary-treasurer.

School opened on January 5th for the new term. Miss Nolles is again in charge of the senior room and high school and Miss Hobbs has been granted leave of absence until February 1st, when she will take charge of the Junior room again. Miss Nita Nicholson has been engaged to supply for the month of January.

The regular monthly meeting of the farmers organizations will meet on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17th at 2 p.m. The U.F.W. will meet in the church. Members who have not paid their membership dues for 1920 are requested to do so promptly as the secretary wishes to send in the dues to Headquarters. Every woman in the district is urged to attend these meetings and do no let the children keep you away, as they are welcome.

Each member will tell during roll call why she joined the U.F.W.A. Resolutions for the woman's section of the Annual convention will be read and discussed. Two interesting papers will be read.

The U. F. A. will meet in the church club room and matters of much importance to efficient and successful farming will be brought up for discussion; get in on the beginning. We are going to have a good year.

The annual meeting of the Bentley Red Cross Branch will be held in the church on Saturday, Jan. 17th at the conclusion of the farmers meeting. After due consideration this has been decided on by the officers because most of the members of one are members of the other, all are welcome at both meetings. The report for the past year will be read. The question as to whether we shall continue a branch or not and if so the election of officers will take place. If you wish to get through early be on hand promptly at 2 o'clock for the Farmer's meetings.

Mrs. J. Richardson, of Bradwardine, Manitoba, visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thorp.

Mr. J. W. Grant, of the University of Alberta renewed acquaintances in Bentley for a few days last week.

The home talent concert given in the church, on New Year's eve, was a splendid success. The building was filled to capacity and everyone seemed to enjoy every minute of the program. Mr. C. F. Damron acted as chairman. Those taking part in the program were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bateman, Mr. H. W. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bjornson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bolton, Mrs. H. Brownlow, Mr. J. M. Fawcett, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Packer, Mrs. Thorpe, and Mr. F. W. Thorp. There was general regret that Miss Nuttall was ill and not able to be congratulated on arranging for this kind of concert and it is to be hoped they will be held more often.

Word has been received that Mrs. Owen, mother of Mrs. Henry Stone, died on Christmas night in Santa Ana, California. Mr. and Mrs. Stone had only arrived ten days before.

The regular meeting of the Sunset Local U.F.A. will be held at the home of Edward Hasretadt, on Friday evening, Jan. 9th at 8 p.m. Let everybody come.

A very interesting hockey match was played on the local rink on New Years' day, between the married men and single men. There was real good hockey at times. The score resulted in 3 to 2 for the married men.

There was a full house to the dance on New Year's night when the Clar-Ru Jazz Orchestra came to town and gave a dance. The music was splendid and everyone enjoyed themselves despite the fact that the floor was of shiplap.

Columbia records for sale at Morrison and Johnston, Ltd., Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Curry, of Carstairs spent the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reitzel at the Union Bank.

Manager Primrose of the Merchants Bank spent Sunday in Red Deer.

There is a Columbia Grafonola for your home at any price you may desire to pay. Call and let us demonstrate the Columbia. Morrison and Johnston, Ltd., Bentley.

The curling club held a meeting on Saturday when a large number of Curlers were in attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted. It was decided to admit all boys who wanted to play at five dollars for the season, as substitutes when the regular members of the rink are not on hand to play. This will be a good chance for the boys to get a start in the game.

Messrs. Lorimer and Lawson were chosen skips for the Ash Cup game to be played on Jan. 13th with either Leduc or Lacombe. These two play on Wednesday 7th and Bentley must play the winner on their home rink on the 13th. If the game is played in Lacombe it is expected that a large number of rooters will go along.

See us for for Food Cookers at—Morrison and Johnston, Ltd., Bentley.

The Local postoffice has installed 90 automatic lock boxes of the most approved type. This will assist both the staff and the public to have satisfactory mail service.

Columbia Grafonolas sold by Morrison and Johnston, Ltd., Bentley.

The Young People's Society program on Friday, Jan. 9th will be an evening with Shakespear and Dickens. It is expected that Miss Nuttall wil be present and recite. You are invited.

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Grand Masquerade Carnival

On Friday the 23rd January, the pupils of the Lacombe Higher Grade School are holding a Masquerade Carnival on the rink. The object of the boys and girls is to put the various Athletic enterprise of the school on a sound basis. The proceeds are to be devoted entirely to the school Athletic association. They intend to have a great night; the Red Deer Town Band of 18 performers has been engaged.

The Committee in charge are sparing no efforts to make this Carnival a great success, and giving their patrons a good time. Look in next weeks Globe for all the particulars.

Marlatt's Specific Removes Gall Stones in 24 Hours

THE Never-Failing Remedy for Appendicitis

Indigestion, Stomach Disorders, Appendicitis and Kidney Stones are often caused by Gall Stones, and misled people until those bad attacks of Gall Stone Colic appear. Not one in ten Gall Stone Sufferers knows what is the trouble. Marlatt's Specific will cure without pain or operation.

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Lacombe News

At the U. F. A. meeting held at Mr. Kent's home on Jan 5, a committee was appointed to collect for the sufferers in the drouth-stricken areas. The committee immediately began work at the meeting and their appeal was readily responded to. Anyone having clothing, shoes or bedding to spare, please leave articles with Mrs. C. B. Sheets or phone any of the following committee: Mrs. D. Fawcett, Mrs. A. Flewelling, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. Webster. This work is in connection with the Red Cross.

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J. T. Parker entertained with ten tables of Five Hundred last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

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Mrs. (Capt) Shute and daughters are visiting with Mrs. Halpin this week.

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The regular meeting of the Magnet Lodge, No. 12, I.O.O.F., will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 12. Installation of officers for the current term will be held, J. G. Grief, D.D.G.M. officiating. Visiting brothers always welcome.

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If your car requires overhauling, remember the Empire Garage is at your service. Phone 122.

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Special prices to clear the balance of our heating stoves. Morrison and Johnston, Ltd., Lacombe.

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1 only; one horse-power Engine, air cooled. Special price $50.00. Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

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Misses Sara Riley, Maude Pocock, Ruby Lockerby, Irene Crooker, Lavina Raymond and Freddie Halpin, who spent Christmas at home, returned to the Normal School on Sunday evening. The Normal course closes the last week in April.

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Ryerson and Odessa Christie, of Bowden, visited their cousin Lee Pillman during the Christmas holidays.

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United Prayer Services in connection with the Dominion-wide Women's Day of Prayer will be held in Grace Methodist church on Friday, 9th at 3.30 and 7.45.

Women from all the churches will take part in these meetings. Short papers will be given on "The Church's opportunity;' "Prayer;" "Stewardship;" "Work among the young;" Etc. All are cordially invited.

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A young man named Wine was brought into town on Saturday night from Lockhart suffering from a bad wound near his eye. While threshing at Bill Baileys, a pitchfork in the hands of another workman slipped and struck Wine very close to the eye, in fact it was thought the eye had been penetrated. On examination it was found that the victim had had a miraculous escape. The tine of the fork had struck the lower eyelid, going through it, but fortunately missed the eye. The young man is quite recovered from the accident.

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Splendid set of orchestra drums for sale at a snap if taken at once. Apply J. Workmeister, at E. O. Follis' Drug store.

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Highest prices paid for furs. Muskrats, this week $8.00. Chas. Nile. A. Gilmour Abattoir.

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Timothy or Slough Hay and Green feed for sale. Will deliver anywhere in town. See Wm. Meinsinger, Chop Mill, Lacombe.

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Sunday, January 11th

English church services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 12, noon. Annual congregational meeting at close of evening service. Service at Blackfalds at 3 p.m.

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"My Money Creed":—the subject about which Preachers are supposed to be always talking. Just for once we shall break our custom, and frankly talk about money. Grace Methodist Church, Sunday at 7.30. Church-school at 11 a.m.

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Arbordale School

The Annual meeting of the Arbordale school District will be held in the school house on Saturday evening, January 17th. All interested should attend. J7-2c.

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Blackfalds Institute Notes

The members at a meeting held on Saturday last decided to send a parcel or parcels of clothing to drouth area in the south. Will anyone having clothing of any kind to give kindly leave same at the post office, on or before Jan. 10th. Much suffering is experienced and a return of the severe weather will intensify the distress. Kindly help all you can.

Mr. Bradbury, Secretary-Treas.

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Married

Hotson—Johnston—at Edmonton, Alberta, on December 30, 1919, by Rev. Dr. McQueen, Geo. Hotson, Lacombe to Miss Sarah K. Johnston.

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Constantly enlarging our sphere of influence that we may extend to you—our customers—the fullest possible banking accommodation, we have made notable additions to our branch bank system in Canada during this year.

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Branches also at Bentley Clive Rimbey

Save your eyes. See Mecklenburg the reliable expert about your eyes At the Empress Hotel on Jan 21st.

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Lou of the Royal Bank Staff of Medicine Hat and Carrie of Melfort Sask., were visiting during the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kent, of Lacombe.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Lacombe Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, on Wednesday, January 14th, at 1.30 p.m., for the election of officers and other business of importance. All interested are requested to attend.

Spring Valley and Sargents

A cordial welcome is extended to all to be present at the first preaching service in the New Year. The preacher will speak on "God's Challenge to you this New Year.' Time 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Let us have a record attendance. J. G. Rogers.

MUSIC LESSONS

Pupils—beginners taken for instruction on pianoforte. For particulars apply any day except Saturday before four o'clock. Mrs. Beresford, (near skating rink). Or write, Lacombe, P.O. D31-4p.

For Sale

Pure bred Shorthorn Bull age from 14 to 18 months old. Registered, sire Lancaster Prince, son of $20,000 Missen Prince. Phone R1111. J. W. Biglands, Lacombe.

STALLION FOR SALE

My Standard Bred Stallion is for sale at a snap. He is one of the best horses in Alberta. Have a look at him.

I have also for sale a choice corner lot near the brick church in Bentley. Give me an offer.

The stallion may be seen any day on application to Alex. Leslie, at Morrison and Johnston's Implement warehouse.

Range For Sale

One 4-lid Domestic Jewel Range, nearly new. Price $25.00. Apply to S. G. Simpson, Lacombe General delivery. (Rosedale). J7-1p.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

1894 Jubilee Celebration 1919

Special Anniversary Services

Sunday Jan. 18th, 1920

Special Anniversary Music

11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Principal John M. Millar, D.D. Preacher

Congregational Reunion

Monday Evening Jan. 19th, 1920

Musical Program

Refreshments

The Burning of the Mortgage will be celebrated.

Keep These Dates in Mind.

Phone 15

PIONEER MEAT MARKET

Lacombe

White Fish

We have secured a supply of this fish to retail at

10 cents the pound

Fresh from the Lake.

Chisholm and Co.

At The Rex

Friday and Saturday, January 9th, 10th

Vivian Martin

In

The Fair Barbarian

Don't Miss It!

New Years Dance

After five years of quiet celebration of the festive season, Lacombe's citizens broke loose on New Years eve, when two hundred and fifty merry makers assembled at the Adelphi Hotel, the occasion being the dance of the Assembly Club. Joy reigned supreme from eight o'cock until the wee hours of the morning. At midnight, the crowd right royally welcomed the dawn of 1920, and amid a regular "Jazz" concert, in which those present performed every kind of a dance from the Indian pow-wow to the very latest New York step, the year started on its way joyfully. Paper caps, streamers, confetti, etc., added to the brightness of the scene, and we can say truthfully that never before was such a brilliant function held in Lacombe. The orchestra was never better, the floor was in splendid condition, and the dancers were out for a good time—and they had it. Mrs. Graham, on whose shoulders fell the work of perfecting arrangements, deserves the thanks of the members of the club.

Before the dance closed, Mayor Morrison and Mrs. Morrison passed the word to the married people present, that there would be a house-warming at the conclusion of the program, and those invited repaired to the beautiful Morrison home on Hamilton Avenue, where the balance of the night was spent in dancing, social chat, and general merriment. That a good time was enjoyed goes without saying, and everyone is loud in praise of the host and hostess. At about 6.30 the party broke up, and all went home voting it the best night in their lives.

First, Doctors — Then a Skin Specialist Then a bottle of D.D.D.

We shall publish every week for the benefit of skin sufferers in this section, a few words written by Canadian people—some of them of prominence—all heartfelt stories of relief from terrible suffering.

A sentence or two from a letter from J. W. Carss, 22 Melbourne Ave., Toronto, a man of due standing: "I have been a sufferer for two years with eczema on the legs and ankles. I tried three or four different doctors. I went to a skin specialist. All of no use. I used one dollar bottle of D. D. D.—that is all. Today I am perfectly well."

If you wish to try a bottle of this Prescription that Mr. Carss found so remarkable, we will guarantee relief on the first bottle, or your money back. Size that lasts today, $1.00 a bottle. Try D. D. D. Soap, too.

D.D.D. The Lotion for Skin Disease

Mrs. R. C. Mason handles the Red Deer Bread which is fresh every day; also cakes and candies. Think of the quality and you will forget the price. Next door to the Lacombe Furniture Store.

St. Andrew's Church

Service as usual next Sunday Morning service 11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At this service the children who won certificates of church attendance during the year will be presented with them.

"Christianity or Conscription; which?"—subject at the evening service at 7.30.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of St. Andrew's congregation will be observed on Sunday and Monday Jan. 18th and 19th. Special services on Sunday; Congregational reunion on Monday, at which the burning of the mortgage on the church will occur. The business of the annual meeting will be carried out, a program of music will be given, and refreshments. "Don't forget this jubilee celebration.

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Those Blankets

Refering to notice in last weeks paper concerning blankets taken from my place, this add was not put in by me. I have lost no blankets.

It appears that Walter Peeler, one of the men who worked on C. R. Abbotts threshing machine, had some blankets stolen out of the caboose, while at my place.

Anyone mean enough to steal a pair of blankets, will stay out of my machine shed, and return same to Walter Peeler.

S. C. Abbott.

Mail Contract

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, wil be recived at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1920 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route Lacombe No. 3 Rural Route via Lochinvar to commence at the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lacombe and Lochinvar and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Edmonton, 26th Dec. 1919.

A. W. Cairns
Post Office Inspector.

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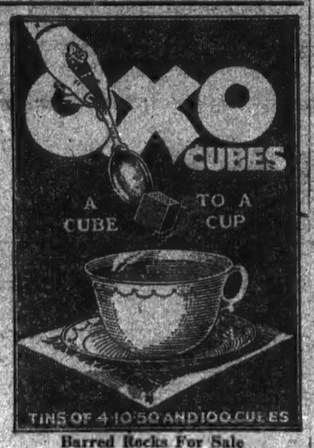
Estray

Red and white steer about two years old. No visible brand. At my place one mile west of town on Gull Lake road. W. D. Reid J7-3p.



Barred Rocks For Sale

Choice lot pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels. Immediate sale $3.00; single bird; two for $5.00; three for $7.00. J. C. Carritt, Bentley, Alta., Phone 605. J. C. Carritt.

Anyone wanting plain sewing done call on Mrs. L. T. Shobe, second house south of PowerPlant. Dec 31-2c.

Lacombe and North-Western Railway

Tender will be received at the company's office, Bentley, for 6000 tamarac ties, f.o.b. Rimbey. No. 1 to be 7 inches thick and 7 inches face; No. 2 to be 6 inches thick and 6 inches face. Tenders must be in by January 31, 1920.

Superintendent's office, Bentley Alta.

Horses Wanted

I am in the market for fifty to one hundred head Broke Horses. Write stating price and weight of your horses. Mackenzie Bros. P. O. Lacombe.

Pound Notice

In pound at G. H. Kents' two miles north of Lacombe, one red roan gelding with white face, and four white legs, about six years old. Branded lazy N with bar over on right hip; lazy Y on left shoulder. J7-3c.

Open every day for Custom Grinding. W. J. Meinsinger, Lacombe Chop Mill.

Estray

On the premises of Geo. Waldern, 2 miles north east of Lacombe, N. W. ¼ 31-40-25, a low grade Hereford yearling heifer, red, white face with red spots, white underline and tip of tail. No visible brand. Has been on range in this vicinity since July. W. R. Winlow, Brand Reader. J7-3c

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Groceries

Pure Black Currant Jam	95c.
Dried Peaches, reg. 40c. lb. Sale price 3 lbs	$1.00
Libby's Catsup, reg. 35c. Sale price	25c.
B. C. Onions, per lb.	5c.
Popping Corn, per lb.	12c.
Jelly Powders, the best	11c.
Black Tea, reg. 75c., sale price	60c.
Borax Soap, reg. 10c. sale price	8c.
Large Oranges, per dozen	45c.
Boit peas, per tin	19c.
2 1-2 lb tin Baking Powder	45c.
Pink Salmon, large tins	25c.

Clothing

Men's Suits, reg. $45.00, sale price	$29.50
Mackinaws, reg. 18.00, sale price	$11.95
Men's Australian Coon Coats, reg $100.00 sale price	$59.50
Men's Sweaters, reg., $10.00, sale price	$6.45
Men's Sox, reg., 75c., sale price	50c.
Men's Shirts, reg. $2.00, sale price	$1.45
Men's Flannel Shirts reg. $3.00, sale price	$2.45
Men's Rib Underwear, reg. $2.50, sale price	$1.95
Men's Rib Underwear, reg. $3.25, sale price	$2.45
Boys' caps, reg. $1.00, sale price	55c.
Boys' Stockings, reg. 75c., sale price	55c.
Boys' Suits, reg. $15.00, sale price	$9.95
Boys' Mitts, reg. 75c., sale price	45c.
Boy's Mackinaws reg. $12.00, sale price	$9.45

DRESS GOODS

Prints, reg. 35c., sale price	25c.	Buster Brown Stockings, reg. 75c., sale price	85c.
Flannelette, reg. 40c., sale price	30c.	Little Daisy Stockings, reg. 75c., sale price	40c.
Cretonne, reg. 45c., sale price	30c.	Ribbons, reg. 60c., sale price	45c.
Sateens, reg. 40c., sale price	30c.	Ribbons, reg. 50c., sale price	35c.
Towelling, reg. 60c., sale price	45c.	Cotton Thread, reg. 10c., sale price	5c.
Dress Goods, reg. $2.25. Sale price	$1.45	Silk Thread, reg. 10c., sale price	5c.
Grey Flannel reg. $1.25, sale price	95c.	Crochet Cotton, reg. 15c., sale price	10c.
Ticking, reg. 65c., sale price	45c.	Sweaters, wool, reg. $5.00, sale price	$3.95
Embroidery, reg. 40c., sale price	25c.	Aprons, reg. $1.25, sale price	95c.
Lace, reg. 10c., sale price	5c.	Bed Spreads, Reg. $2.25, sale price	$1.85
Corsets, reg. $8.50. Sale price	$4.95	Black Shawls, reg. $2.00, sale price	$1.25
Corsets, reg. $2.00, sale price	$1.25	Stockings, reg. 85c., sale price	60c.

House Dresses, reg. $2.50, sale price $1.95

Boots

LADIES BOOTS, Sizes 2 to 4, Regular $7.00 and $8.00 Sale Price **$2.95**

MEN'S WORK BOOTS, Regular $6.50. Sale Price **$4.95**

BOYS' BOOTS, Sizes 11 to 13, Regular $4. Sale Price **$2.95**

Men's, Women's and Children's FELT BOOTS, Regular $3.50 Sale Price **$2.15**

Bear in mind that we are offering you nothing but Good Honest Merchandise **at Less Than the Manufacturers' Prices**

AND ABOVE ALL - - YOU CANNOT GET THE SAME QUALITY AT TWICE THE PRICE WE ASK YOU

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS——

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ARNOT'S OLD STAND

Planning Work of 1920

The need of bringing the volume of production from the fields, the forests, the fisheries, the mines and the manufacturing industries of Canada to the highest possible point this year, and in succeeding years, is so clearly recognized by students of world finance and economics that it is not to be wondered at that they are so insistently preaching the gospel of greater production. There is danger, however, that this constant dwelling upon the need and duty of greater production may cause a feeling of impatience and resentment among those who are engaged in productive work and who feel that they understand their duty and appreciate their opportunities just as fully as do professors, editors, politicians and financial magnates.

Farmers, in particular, are sick of hearing lectures and reading articles pointing out to them their duty in this matter. What they are much more concerned about is the inauguration of policies by the Federal Government which will have a practical effect in increasing agricultural production by making it reasonably possible for the workers on the land to secure the necessary machinery and capital to enable them to increase their operations.

Nevertheless, no intelligent farmer will do otherwise than welcome information from authoritative sources indicating the magnitude of the opportunity now open to farmers, livestock producers, and others engaged in various branches of food production. Like all good business men, the farmer must welcome information relative to the industry in which he is engaged.

Since writing the article which appeared in this column last week, certain events have transpired which only add force to what was there stated. Henry B. Thomson, who was chairman of the Canada Food Board during the war, has returned to Canada after spending eight months in England with the Canadian Trade Commission, and he brings first-hand information as to the demand for food products in the Old Land. Mr. Thomson is of the opinion that the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets. Canadian bacon, he says, has established itself there and commands a better price than the United States product. Of beef, the United Kingdom imports five hundred million hundredweights a year, and if Canadian exports were increased twenty times it would only just fill British requirements, not to speak of the great continental European markets which will probably be opened this year. In 1920, he reports, Great Britain will require two and a half billion eggs, while the largest export from the Dominion in any one year only totalled forty-five million.

The embargo on Canadian wheat shipments to the United States has been raised by the Washington government, and one of the immediate results is the sale of many millions of bushels across the line by the Canada Wheat Board, and the raising of the price to Canadian millers from $2.30 to $2.80 a bushel, with corresponding increases in the price of flour and of bread to the Canadian people. But it means a better price to the Canadian wheat grower and gives increased value to the wheat participation certificates held by him. It would likewise seem to foreshadow a good price for the 1920 wheat crop, and no very rapid fall to pre-war prices.

Canadian farmers have, therefore, a market at home and abroad for all the things they can produce, and at the world's highest prices. Unlike producers of some articles of commerce, they need entertain no fear of their products being a drug on the market, or of facing the necessity of selling at slaughter or bargain counter prices.

There is another reason why maximum food production will be good business for Canadians, individually and collectively, in 1920. Not only are they assured of adequate markets and good prices for all they can produce, but heavy production and large exports will enable them to buy more cheaply abroad. Canadians, of necessity, must buy largely in the United States. We buy far more from that country than we sell to it. To the extent that our exports to the United States fail to balance our imports from that country we must pay in good hard cash. Because of the adverse balance of trade against us the effect has been for some time past that it takes about $108.00 to $110.00 of Canadian money to pay for every $100.00 worth of goods purchased by Canada in the United States. This enormously increases the cost of everything American bought by a Canadian farmer. It increases the price he pays for machinery, for oils, for boots and shoes and clothing. By increasing production of those things from our farms, forests, fisheries and mines which the United States requires, we can increase our exports and thus remove this handicap which is now operating to the disadvantage of our people in the matter of their purchases, much the same as a very substantial increase in the protective customs tariff would operate.

These are purely business and economic matters to be taken into consideration, not only by farmers, but by all producers in Canada in the planning of their work for the year upon which we have now entered.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE

Can Only Find Relief By Enriching the Blood

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather of autumn may start the tortures of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood and the blood only. Victims of this malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles; these are the symptoms of poison in the blood which may shortly leave the victim painracked and helpless.

There is only one way to cure rheumatism, and that is through the blood. Liniments, hot applications and rubbing may give temporary ease, but cannot possibly root the trouble out of the system. That can only be done by the rich, red blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. This new blood drives out the poisonous acids and impurities, and the rheumatism disappears. If you are a sufferer from this painful malady, begin curing yourself today by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and see how soon the pains and stiffness of the joints fade away, leaving behind new energy and new health.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Thoughts of Life

Notice that two-thirds of "Promotion" consists of "Motion."

There is a better market for smiles than frowns.

The only influence worth having is the influence you yourself create.

There is no higher rank than that of worker. No title can ever make a loafer a noble man.

There must be output before there can be income.

Defeat is often a spur to victory.

The best reward is sense of worthy achievement.

Good times for all can only be the product of good work by all.—Forbes Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Yakima Indians Buy a Bank

At Wapato, Yakima County, Washington, is perhaps the only bank in the United States owned and controlled by Indians. The American Commercial Bank in the center of the Yakhima Indian reservation, was established about a year ago and is on a solid financial basis, doing an exceptionally good business. All its officers and directors, with the exception of the cashier, are Indians.

The most welcome caller at the average front door is the postman.

Nasty Throat Droppings Catarrhal Discharges Quickly Cured

Doctors recommend Catarrhozone: it is nature's own cure. It drives out the germs, heals sore spots, cleans away every vestige of catarrhal taint.

You send the soothing vapors of the pine woods, the richest balsams and healing essentials, right to the cause of your cold by inhaling Catarrhozone. Little drops of wonderful curative power are distributed through the whole breathing apparatus by the air you breathe. Like a miracle, that's how Catarrhozone cures bronchitis,—catarrh, colds and irritable throat. You simply breathe its healing fumes, and every trace of disease flees as before fire.

So safe, infants can use it, so sure to relieve, doctors prescribe it, so beneficial in preventing winter ills that no person can afford to do without Catarrhozone. Used in thousands of cases without failure. Complete outfit $1.00, lasts three months, and is guaranteed to cure; smaller size 50c, all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Oil Development Prospects

Thorough Investigation of Oil Possibilities in the Western Field

Since the termination of the war, resumption of interest and activity in oil discovery and development throughout Western Canada has been very keen. Oil was first struck in Alberta at Okotoks, near Calgary, October 5th, 1913. In the Alberta fields, particularly in the Calgary Okotoks sector, where for some years there have been paying wells, there has been persistent and continuous progress in development during the summer, which recently bore fruit in the striking of oil in a new well on the Alberta Illinois holdings near Nanton. This well is producing from 40 to 60 barrels per day and increasing rapidly in capacity.

The Imperial Oil Company, which for the past few years has had the best geologists and oil experts procurable investigating prospects in Alberta, has been induced, as the result of these experts' reports, to invest $2,000,000 in the introduction of drilling outfits, and commencing on twelve wells covering various sections of the country from the Okotoks field to Peace River.

Aviator's Speed Record

A speed of approximately 226 miles an hour was reached by Sadi Lecomte, the French aviator, in an officially timed airplane test. Mr. Lecomte, who holds the French record for height and broke the French speed record last September, covered the distance of a kilometer at an average speed of 307,255 kilometers (about 190 miles) an hour, while during some seconds of his flight he reached a speed of 364.5 kilometers (226 miles) an hour, or about 3¼ miles a minute.

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German Loan a Failure

Newspapers Declare It Means Defeat of Government

Many of the Berlin newspapers gravely discuss the failure of the premium loan, and draw the conclusion that its under-subscription denotes utter lack of confidence in the government. Some of the newspapers blame Mathias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, while others declare that it means a defeat of the government.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung calls it "Erzberger's fiasco." This newspaper points out that it had been hoped to obtain 5,000,000,000 marks, and that as half the subscriptions will be paid in war loan securities, the country will get only 1,900,000,000 in cash, or enough to keep the nation in operation about three weeks.

The capitalists no longer have anything for the nation, which already is approaching bankruptcy, Die Freiheit asserts. It adds that the only remedy is Socialism, which the government with the strong support of the majority party is doing its utmost to delay.

An Unusual Fruit Exhibit

Oranges grown and ripened in Western Canada are another and uncommon proof of its possibilities as a fruit growing country. An orange grown at Tuxford, a small town about ten miles north of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is being exhibited in the window of a local store. The fruit, while not as large as the best California products, is considerably larger than the Japanese variety and apparently perfectly formed.

Pat: Go aisy, Mike; it's three moiles we have before us.

Mike: Shure, that's why O'm hurryin'; Oi want to get there before O'm tired out.—Boston Transcript.

Airman Discovers Ancient City

Would Never Have Been Noticed on The Level

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Beasley gives in the Geographical Journal an interesting example of how photography from an airship can extend our knowledge. When making an aerial reconaissance in Mesopotamia over territory occupied by the Turks, he took a series of photographs near Samarra, which shows distinctly the ruins of an ancient city extending twenty miles along the Tigris River and two miles and a half wide, large enough to shelter easily 4,000,000 inhabitants. This city would never have been noticed on the level, since it is not marked by anything but scattered hillocks, although pottery and medals had been discovered on the site. But the photographs show clearly its whole plan, with its fortifications, canals for irrigation and streets.

Paints While He Flies

A new type of painting is being introduced in the galleries in England now by a member of the Royal Air Force. The paintings are by Capt. A. E. Cooper, made while flying in a lighter-than-air machine over various picturesque spots in England. Many pictures of flying subjects have been painted on the ground. But Captain Cooper takes his palette and brush into the air. He has been astonishingly successful in his work, as the pictures attest. "Edinburgh Castle From the Air," is described by critics as "quite wonderful"; his "Aberdeen from R-29" is another one called an exceptional painting.

Thirty Deaths From Razor

A physician in Chicago states thirty deaths have resulted from paring corns with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure as Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Ancient Glass Statues

Made of Green-tinted Glass of Local Manufacture

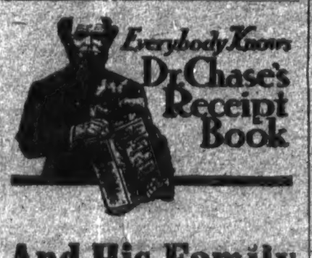
Evidence that the manufacture of glass in Ceylon is no novelty has been discovered by Dr. P. E. Pieris, in the Jaffna Peninsula. The doctor discoursed on his discoveries at a recent meeting of the Ceylon branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. He declared he had found glass beads and glass fragments which proved the antiquity of the Ceylon glass industry and which, by their greenish hue, explained in his opinion the constant references in ancient Sinhalese works to emerald statues of Buddha. It was quite clear from Dr. Pieris' description that the statues were not emerald, but were made of green-tinted glass, which must have been of local manufacture. The glass beads which he had discovered were all of palpable antiquity, for he had found not only beads which were bored with the three holes converging inward in the usual fashion, but also beads which were not so perforated.

Alaska's Mineral Production

An advance statement by the Geological Survey gives the mineral products of Alaska for 1919 at $18,850,000. The gold produced was $9,000,000, and since 1880, which marked the beginning of the mining industry in Alaska, the gold produced has totalled $437,400,000.

A woman is sure to be troubled with insomnia if her husband talks in his sleep.

There will be little change in men's wear this winter particularly in the pant's pocket.



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Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. Marie Boyd, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before Submitting To An Operation

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Third-Rail System In Belgium

Will be Employed Except in Switching Stations

The Belgian Railroad Department is actively continuing its program of electrification, the first line to be tried being that between Antwerp and Brussels. The experiment will be made on a passenger service. A subcommittee, organized by the Minister of Railroads, has decided on the style of cars to be used and contracts will soon be ready. The third-rail system will be employed except in switching stations, where the overhead trolley will be employed. The actual trials are not expected to take place before the end of 1921, owing to the amount of work which has first to be accomplished.

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Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

Women Prove Endurance

Earned Distinction Plowing Land Men Refused to Touch

The war has revealed surprising manual dexterity and often unsuspected strength in many women. Among the English Land Army girls decorated by Princess Mary is a high proportion of motor-plow women. Naturally the work is heavy, and demands the sturdiest endurance. One woman, however, earned distinction by plowing Cumberland which men refused to touch; and in another county awards have been won by three women on difficult, sloping ground; while the tractor average of another, working strenuously for sixteen months, doubled that of the men. A very fine record, and one which shows that, when the necessity arises, English women are as handy in the fields as their French sisters.

The 8-Hour Principle

Mr. C. T. Cramp, president of the National Union of Railwaymen in Britain, started life at the age of 12 as a gardener.

He has a fund of good stories. Here is one of them:

"You'll be sorry to hear," said O'Brien, "that Pat O'Rafferty was drowned yesterday."

"But," said Dooley, "I thought he was a good swimmer!"

"Yes," replied O'Brien, "but he was a staunch union man. He swam for eight hours, and then gave it up—on principle."

A favorite mode of suicide among the African tribes who dwell near Lake Nyassa is to wade into the lake and there calmly wait for a man-eating crocodile to come and finish the job.

Canada is now paying war pensions to nearly 90,000 individuals, at an annual cost of over $24,000,000.

It seems a pity that a man can't dispose of his experience for as much as it cost him.

Alberta's Final 1919 Crop Returns

Total Wheat Yield of the Province Is Put at 4,283,503 Bushels

A final report on the crop and livestock returns for Alberta has just been received from Ottawa, representing a detailed compilation of the 1919 figures agreed upon jointly by the Dominion statistical bureau and the Alberta department of agriculture.

The total wheat yield of the province is put at 4,283,503 bushels, and the oat crop at 3,209,544 bushels. For barley the figures are 414,212 bushels; rye, 83,804; flax, 80,690. The timothy crop was 277,912 tons, and other kinds of tame hay 155,384 tons.

Alberta produced 45,848 bushels of potatoes, a slight increase over the estimate made somewhat earlier in the season. New land acreage broken this year amounted to 583,063 acres, and the area in summerfallow was 1,717,747 acres.

The animal population of the province shows increases in sheep, but slight decreases in cattle and swine. The total number of cattle for the year is placed at 1,584,044, including 336,596 milch cows and 38,274 bulls. Horses of all kinds totalled 800,380, of which 318,050 are mares and 11,806 stallions.

Other livestock statistics are given as follows: 364,498 sheep, 445,858 swine, 3,987,131 chickens, 439,244 fowls of other kinds.

These figures are based upon the reports compiled by both the federal and provincial statisticians, which have been checked up, revised and finally adopted as complete and authentic, or as near as it can be done. A co-operative plan is in force between the two governments in relation to all crop and farming statistics, and the summary now to hand is the result of the 1919 figures.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

By Their Taste

"What kind of pie is that?" a patron in a Lamonte restaurant is said to have asked, pointing to an open face pie of mysterious complexion. The small son of the proprietor, who was waiting on the patron, stuck his thumb into the edge of the pie, licked it, and replied: "Oh, it's pumpkin." Just think how fine it must be to live in a little old-fashioned town where one still can recognize a restaurant pumpkin pie by its taste!—Exchange.

It is easier to break the will of a dead man than it is to break the will of a live woman.

It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in an argument.

Czechs Do Not Want Charles

He Refuses $500,000 Job Offered By American Paper

Former Emperor Charles of Austria and Empress Zita are tired of remaining in Switzerland, according to a telegram from Prague, and have applied to Czecho-Slovak Government for permission to reside in Prague. The request was refused for political reasons.

One reason given for the request is that owing to the low rate of exchange in Switzerland the former royal couple are receiving only one-tenth of their income from Vienna. Empress Zita is reported to have been forced to sell more of her jewels.

An American newspaper is understood to have offered the former emperor $500,000 for his reminiscences; but, although financially embarrassed he refused.

SHORT OF BREATH Could Hardly Walk Without Resting

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?"

Now, when the heart becomes affected there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

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Explained

Farmer Hayseed: "We call this pig 'Inky.'"

Jack: "Why? Because of his black blots?"

Farmer Hayseed: "No; it's because he's always running from the pen."

If a man has horse sense he should know when to say neigh.

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A body-building food that tastes real good

"There's a Reason"

Overseas Trade To Be Fostered By Great Britain

London.—The British government is planning a great overseas trade, declared Sir Hamar Greenwood, head of the department of overseas trade, in the course of an interview in which he outlined the scheme. It includes sending of touring trade expeditions to Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Sanction for the plan has already been received from the Treasury department, Sir Hamar said, and it was proposed also to send similar expeditions to South America and the United States. He declared that 1920 promised to be the greatest year in the history of British trade, barring strikes. He added:

"We desire to strike a blow at the fetish of German cheapness fostered by the Leipzig fair."

65,000,000 Bushels Of Wheat Sold

Negotiations Are Under Way to Sell Another 10,000,000 Bushels to Great Britain

Winnipeg.—The Telegram publishes a set of figures which it says have been obtained by a correspondent from the British wheat commission, asserting that the Canada wheat board had disposed of 65,000,000 bushels of 1919 export wheat to Britain, France and Italy by November 15, 1919, and on that date was negotiating the sale of another 10,000,000 bushels to the British government.

Their correspondent says: "I was able to get the following information from the British wheat commission. The figures are up to November 15:

"Purchase in Canada: Wheat, 500,000 tons at $2.44 per bushel; flour, 50,000 tons, at $10.85 per barrel.

"France: Wheat, 75,000 tons at $2.50 per bushel; flour, 25,000 tons at $11.50 per barrel.

"Italy: Wheat, 100,000 tons at $2.55 per bushel."

Prices Still Rise

New York.—The entire industrial structure of the nation will topple if present high prices continue to advance, J. H. Tregoe, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, declared in a statement to members of that organization. When prices have advanced "beyond a certain point," he explained, the salaried class would be unable to "stand the stress" and must quit buying and production will fall off.

Wet for Those With Stocks

New York.—While New Year's eve was "wet" for New Yorkers who had their own sources of supply, it was not wet enough to lead tipplers into the protecting arms of the law. There were fewer arraignments for intoxication in the police courts of the city than before "on the day after."

Says Miners Being Discharged

Indianapolis.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, says he had received reports of operators of mines in the bituminous fields discharging workmen with a view to breaking up the unions.

Germany's Army Put at 1,000,000

Must Reduce Force to 100,000 By March 31

London.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British War Office to total close to a million men. These are divided into the regular army of 400,000, the land forces of the regular navy 12,000, of the armed constabulary forty to fifty thousand, the temporary volunteers or regular army reserves 150,000 to 200,000, civic guards 300,000 to 400,000.

The figures with regard to the last-named branches are rough estimates, the exact totals being unknown.

Under the terms of the peace treaty, Germany is compelled to reduce her regular forces to 100,000 by March 31, and the number of gendarmes must not exceed those functioning as military police in 1913.

Want to Get U. S. in Line

The Temps Urges Premiers to Defer Decisions Until Washington Ratifies Treaty

Paris.—The Temps, in a striking article, calls on the allied governments to defer all decisions on world questions and to address an appeal to the United States to ratify the Versailles treaty and take her place by the side of the allies in tackling the great problems confronting them.

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and Nitti will meet here.

The Temps says they will do the world more good if they devote themselves to getting the United States into line than if they go ahead and take decisions which cannot ever be enforced without the approval and concurrence of the United States.

French Plants Resuming Work

Production Recommenced in About One-Half of Looted Factories

Lille, France.—Production has been resumed in about one-half of the factories of Northern France where the outbreak of the war paralyzed industry and where battles raged for four years. Out of this number, however, about 13 per cent. have been at work only a month. Figures examined by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is visiting the war zone under a special dispensation of the government, showed that in this region 30,000 plants employing 800,000 workers were razed by gunfire, looted or badly disorganized.

1,200 Unemployed and Only 300 Jobs

Winnipeg.—With less than 300 positions available, there are about 1,200 persons, 720 of whom are returned soldiers, seeking employment in Winnipeg, according to a statement made by unemployment officials. They said there is plenty of work for laborers and men with trades, but there is a decided shortage of clerical and office jobs.

When some men meet a creditor they either tear down the street or turn down an alley.

Yellow Sugar is Now Available

If the People of Canada Want It, They Will Have to Make Application

Ottawa.—If the people of Canada want a certain large quantity of yellow sugar which is available for use in the Dominion, they will have to ask for it, according to a notice which it is understood is to be sent out by the Canadian trade commission through various channels. There is, it is said, a large quantity of yellow sugar available in Canada, but at the present time there appears to be no takers, and this sugar is not being ordered from the refiners and wholesalers, in whose hands it is lying.

If the Canadian people do not want the yellow sugar, it will help build up an export trade, and the supplies now available will be released to buyers in other countries, who are anxiously seeking it.

To Resume Soviet Negotiations

Esthonian Delegates Are Returning to Dorpat on Armistice Question

Reval.—The Esthonian delegation is returning to Dorpat to resume the conference. It is reported that the Bolshevik are willing to establish a neutral zone about six and a half miles wide in Soviet territory, but state that neither side shall be allowed fortifications, the effect of which would be to break up the Esthonians on the Narva front. Students of the situation predict that if the negotiations are successful the example of Esthonia will be followed by other Baltic states, although French influence may have the effect of preventing this.

How Huns Shelled Rheims

Cathedral Was Bombarded After Saxons Had Occupied City

Berlin. — Rheims Cathedral was damaged by German shell fire the first time on September 4, 1914, when the Prussian Guard bombarded the city for two hours, even after it had been occupied an entire day by Saxon troops, according to Lieut.-Gen. Baron Von Hausen, then commander of the Saxon third army, who has just published reminiscences of the first battle of the Marne.

The revelations of Baron Von Hausen are prefaced by a statement which declares that while the Germans have been searching helplessly for the guilt of those who started the war an entire year has passed in which no attempt has been made to establish the responsibility for the bombardment of the cathedral city. He explodes the theory of the military leaders who declared the firing on Rheims was forced by military necessity, in view of the fact that the French were said to have used the towers of the cathedral for observation purposes and emplacements for guns.

Held up Jeweller

Toronto Auto Bandits Made Daring Raid on Store and Made Clean Get-away

Toronto.—Five auto bandits held up and robbed W. J. Watson in his store on King street west, and after helping themselves to the most valuable jewelery, made a clean get-away. A shot was fired at Watson as he retired hastily to a room in the rear of the store. A policeman made chase as the bandits were leaving the building, but only succeeded in forcing the robbers to drop three small trays of jewellery valued at $200.

Taking Census in United States

Washington.—An army of 85,000 enumerators will begin the work of counting the men, women and children of the United States and of collecting certain information about resources of the country. The count is expected to show a population of from 107,000,000 to 112,000,000, as compared with 93,000,000 in 1910. The estimated population on July 1, 1919, was 106,871,294.

Govt. Liquor Store for Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Establishment of a liquor depot in Manitoba, either by the government or under government supervision, was forecasted by Hon. R. S. Thornton, after a consultation by the provincial government with members of the Manitoba Social Service Council. "It is not only possible but probable this idea shall be adopted," the minister of education declared.

Unable to Grant Passports to Russia

London.—The parliamentary committee of the trades union congress applied for passports for a delegation of the congress to visit Soviet Russia, there to investigate prevailing conditions. The government replied that it could not grant passports to a country with which it had no diplomatic relations.

Hungary Wants Territory Returned

Vienna.—The Hungarian government will make a fight when its peace delegation go to Paris for the restoration of some of the territory taken away from it. Count Apponyi, who heads the delegation, indicated that line of procedure.

Red Propaganda is Increasing

Bolshevik Designs of Anti-British Nature in Central Asia Are Apparent

Irkutsk.—Irkutsk is in a state of seige. Martial law was declared following an uprising of social revolutionary troops on December 24, during which they captured the railway station, but were unable to take the city from the Kolchak forces.

Admiral Kolchak is said to be at Achinsk, 220 miles east of Tomsk.

London.—The general situation of Gen. Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in south Russia, daily is becoming more critical. Reports received by the War Office show that his retreat is continuing along virtually the whole of his six hundred-mile front, and that the Bolshevik drive against his centre with the purpose of cutting his army in two has brought about a critical situation.

The Bolshevik advance guards have reached the Donetz coal basin and are less than 100 miles from the coast. This basin represents the richest mineral section of Russia, and its acquisition by the Reds would be of inestimable value to them.

Further east the Reds are imperilling the left flank of the Caucasus army. The Bolshevik evidently have succeeded in brilliantly concentrating overwhelming forces against Denikine's somewhat thinly held centre, and are exploiting advantage to the fullest degree.

The Red Propaganda is increasing intensely, and all the evidence indicates that the Soviet government entertains far-reaching anti-British designs in central Asia.

London.—A Bolshevik communication recently issued says:

"The enemy was expelled from the town of Cherkassy. We advanced to a line ten versts southwest of Yakaterinaslav.

"In the direction of Taragnov, we occupied Hovyekove, and a series of villages to the east.

"On the Trinka and Meuse rivers our cavalry captured 2,000 prisoners, three armored trains and other booty. We have reached a line of the Kamenka river forty versts southwest of Lugansk."

Discrimination of Ontario Wheat

Minister of Agriculture Protests to Chairman of the Wheat Board

Toronto.—Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, telegraphed to James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, objecting to Ontario wheat being discriminated against to the extent of 67 cents a bushel as is now the case with the recent advance of 50 cents a bushel for Manitoba wheat. He urged that the matter be reconsidered. The former regulation, Mr. Doherty states, fixed the price of Ontario wheat at Montreal, the same as western wheat at Fort William, and there was a discrimination of 17 cents a bushel, and now the discrimination is 50 cents more.

To Honor Haig

Fund in England to Present Field Marshal With Historic Home

London.—The formation of the Bemersyde Fund, with the object of presenting the estate of Bemersyde, the historic home of the Haigs, to Field Marshal Earl Haig, as a people's tribute to his successful leadership of the British army during the war, has created the greatest interest throughout the United Kingdom. Among the early contributions was a cheque for $2,500 from a resident of Abbey Wood on the one hand, and a postal order for one shilling from an ex-service man on the other. The ex-service man appeals to all his comrades to show their appreciation of Field Marshal Earl Haig by sending their mites.

Subscriptions will be received by every bank throughout the Kingdom, and the name, address and amount given by every person are to be inscribed on a presentation scroll, to be presented to the field marshal.

Checking Profiteers

London.—In order to checkmate the Cuban sugar planters, the British sugar ration is about to be reduced probably from eight to six ounces weekly. An official of the food machinery explained if purchases were made now in Cuba this country would have to pay from 12 to 15 cents per pound, compared with about two cents in pre-war days. Cuba having the entire exportable surplus available, seems bent on profiteering and holding up stocks.

Teachers Organize

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba's Teachers' Federation concluded its annual meeting by approving of the movement to organize an association of teachers' federation, embracing the four western provinces, declaring that $1,200 should be the minimum wage for holders of permanent second-class certificates, consistent with efficiency of the teacher, the importance of the work and the remuneration offered in other lines of work.

Rescinding of Censorship Order

Is Included Among Those Ending With the Passing of the Old Year

Ottawa.—At midnight, December 31, all orders-in-council passed and enforced by virtue of the War Measures Act became ineffective, some hundreds of orders being numbered in those which are now no longer law. Commenting on this, a member of the cabinet stated that, contrary to the interpretations of the rescinding orders-in-council which had been published, the order-in-council relating to censorship is among those rescinded from January 1, and only nine orders, relating to trade and dealing with the enemy, remain in effect until the end of the forthcoming session of parliament.

The only orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act which will remain are: Government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool, orders governing silver coinage and gold export, trading with the enemy and internment of aliens, and the order relating to the war purchasing commission.

Censorship being abolished with the New Year, the censor's office will be closed as soon as the business of that undertaking can be carried out.

Made Demand For For Former Emperor

Request for Extradition Was Sent to Holland During the Summer

Washington.—Through official information, not heretofore available, it has been learned that last summer when an apparently reliable report came from Holland that the former German crop prince had escaped from his island of internment at Wieringen, the supreme council precipitately demanded that former Emperor William be turned over to the entente powers. The demand was embodied in a note sent to the Dutch government.

The reply of the Dutch government was a polite statement that the report of the escape of the crown prince was erroneous and that every precaution was being taken to prevent such an issue. The information available is that there was no attempt by the Dutch to answer the demand otherwise, so that the probable action of The Hague authorities in case such a demand is pressed can only be inferred.

Ratification of Peace

Germany to Sign Protocol, and Allies Will Hand Letter Agreeing to Reduce Their Demands

Paris.—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles takes place this week at the Quai d'Orsay, Baron Von Lersner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, settled all points in connection with the signature, except that relating to naval material which, it is expected, will be solved shortly.

The Germans will sign the protocol, and at the same time the allies will hand a letter to them agreeing to return part of the total available tonnage, if it has been over-estimated, or Germany is gravely menaced economically. In any case, after the signature, the allies will get 242,000 tons of material and the balance based upon the report of experts, who are now checking up at Danzig, Hamburg and Bremen. The British Premier, Lloyd George, will be present at the ceremony, which will be carried on without any display. Diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French Charge d'Affaires will go to Berlin and French consuls will resume their posts.

Allied troops will proceed on January 12 to the territories which must be evacuated by the Germans or where plebiscites are to be held. It is estimated that 100 trains will be needed for this purpose.

Precautions to Defend Gen. French

Dublin. — Barbed wire entanglements are being constructed around the vice-regal lodge and also outside the town clerk's office in the city hall, which overlooks the chief secretary's office in the castle. It is assumed that the latter barricade is being erected to prevent the possibility of an attack upon the castle from the city hall.

Trotsky Reported Assassinated

London.—A report is in circulation in Stockholm that Leon Trotsky was assassinated recently when Bolshevik forces mutinied in protest against a shortage of food and the hardships of the winter campaign. Trotsky, it is said, was in command of the Red regiment which mutinied and fired on its officers.

Serbian Prince Killed

Berlin.—Prince Regent Alexander, of Serbia, and 26 others have been killed by an explosion of dynamite, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger. The cause of the explosion is unknown, the dispatch adds. More than fifty persons were injured.

London.—The Prince of Wales starts his journey to New Zealand and Australia and India on March 1. He will be away until Christmas.

Bolshevik Menace Is Spreading In The Far East

British Troops Quelling Trouble in India

Severe Losses Inflicted on Tribesmen Although Troops Sometimes Hard Pressed

London.—Dispatches received here from British India show that there has been considerable fighting between British expeditionary forces and the revolting tribesmen. Severe losses were inflicted on the tribesmen, although the British apparently were put to a hard test in defeating them.

A dispatch from Mandannakack says that the British column fighting against 20,000 Mahsuds, and another force composed of Wazirs and Mahsuds, who occupied the hills westward of Jambola, captured the Sakira ridge, bringing the tribesmen from their positions, upon which the British later pitched their camp. Airplanes followed the enemy, harassing them and causing a number of casualties.

A further dispatch shows that the tribesmen counter-attacked and the British were compelled to retire owing to heavy casualties from Sand Bag hill, which they previously had taken after a stubborn resistance, lasting several hours.

Sand Bag hill and the adjacent ridges form a strategic position essential to the safety of the British columns in their further progress.

The battle continued throughout the twentieth, with the British having captured several objectives. The enemy casualties are reposted to have been heavy.

Electricity To Supersede Steam

All Railway Terminals to Be Electrified in Very Short Time

London, Ont.—D. B. Hanna, general manager of the Canadian National Railways, made the statement that within a short time the terminals of all railways in Canada will be electrified owing to the advantages of electricity over steam in the handling of trains and cars in yards. Mr. Hanna advocated an advance in freight rates, because such rates in Canada are the cheapest "in Christendom or any other country."

He said it might be a year before the Grand Trunk Railway comes into the hands of the government, owing to the prolongation of the negotiations.

Will Soon Retire

President Wilson Will Not Seek a Third Term Now

New York.—The Evening Sun publishes the following from its Washington correspondent: "President Wilson will formally announce in a message to the guests at the Jackson Day dinner, to be held here January 8, that he will not be a candidate for a third term in the White House.

"This statement was printed here in the Washington Post, and was confirmed later by a high administration official. The President will write a letter to the guests announcing his intention not to continue in political life after March 4, 1921."

Troops Murder Officers

Vladivostock.—A garrison of 600 government troops at Shkotova mutinied and went over to the Partisan forces. They murdered two officers, who refused to join them, took four machine guns and all government ammunition and supplies.

Devonshire Going Home

London.—The Globe says there is good authority for the statement that the Duke of Devonshire will decline an invitation to extend his stay at Ottawa, private interests rendering his return to England specially desirable.

London.—The Daily News has a serious article on the Bolshevik menace to India, by General Maurice, the noted military expert.

He says the road to India is open and the Russian Bolshevik now threaten to establish communication with the entire east.

Official anxiety over the military situation in Russia was heightened by a wireless dispatch from Moscow, in which the Russian soviet government claimed its armies had entered Bokhara—the gateway to Afghanistan.

An immediate policy should be established by the British government to prevent further extension of the Reds' sphere of influence in countries now under British control or protection, Gen. Maurice says.

Bolshevik emissaries have started a concentrated propaganda in the British sphere of influence in the north and west of India, according to advices here.

Wholesale Arrest of Reds

Greatest Round-up of Radicals Ever Known in the United States

Washington.—Launching a concerted and successfully prepared movement against Communist and Communist labor groups of radicals, agents of the department of justice conducted raids in 33 cities extending from coast to coast.

Raids were conducted in the following cities: New York, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Milwaukee, Newark, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland (Maine), Portland (Oregon), Providence, Scranton, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Paul, Springfield, Mass., Syracuse, Toledo and Trenton.

The object of the raids, Assistant Attorney-General Garvin said, was to obtain for submission to the department of labor cases for deportation of "a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators."

Agents of the department, he added, went out prepared to catch radicals "with the goods on."

The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against the persons arrested during the raid.

The primary object of the raids, Assistant Attorney-General Garvin announced, was the obtaining of evidence upon which the department of labor might proceed with the deportation of undesirables.

More than 300 had been arrested in New York and sent to Ellis Island. From a dozen New England cities 300 or more of the Communists were gathered, and in Detroit the raiders found plentiful supply, taking about 300 into custody. Chicago and Philadelphia supplied more than 200 and Buffalo about 100; Nassau, N.H., 150, including 23 women; St. Paul, Minn., 9; Trenton, N.J., 75.

Viscount Grey Leaves U. S. For Liverpool

Completes Three Months of Service as British Ambassador at Washington

Washington. — Completing three months of service in Washington as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey left for New York, from which port he sails on the Aquitania for Liverpool.

While no official announcement has been made either here or in London, it is expected that after Viscount Grey has reported on the work yet to be done by the British representative here, a successor will be promptly named. Pending the arrival here of an accredited ambassador, Ronald C. Lindsay, counsellor, will be in charge of the embassy.

Many Cabinet Shifts at Ottawa Are Announced

Ottawa. — Official announcement that Major-Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, had retired from the Unionist government and that there has been some shifting of portfolios is made. With the changes made before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the south for a long rest, stable political conditions will be restored for some months at least, and the government will remain as it is until Sir Robert's return to the capital.

The cabinet shifts announced place Hon. Martin Burrell, who, since his retirement from the post of minister of agriculture in favor of Hon. T. A. Crerar, when the Union government was formed, has been secretary of state at the head of the customs department, which has been without a minister since Hon. Arthur L. Sifton succeeded Hon. F. B. Carvell as minister of public works.

Mr. Sifton makes another change and assumes the post of secretary of state in succession to Mr. Burrell. This shift in portfolios is a natural one, because it puts a minister with legal training at the head of the department of state. In view of the practical certainty that a new Dominion Elections Act will be introduced at the approaching session of parliament, and the possibility that there may be a general election within a year, it will be better to have a lawyer presiding over the state department which has a great deal to do with the administration of election laws and other legal matters.

The acting minister of militia will be Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, while Hon. J. D. Reid, in addition to being minister of railways, will assume responsibility for the department of public works. The announcement disposes of the report that Mr. Sifton was about to retire from the government.

It is also definitely announced that Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will be acting prime minister during the absence from Canada of the premier. He will not, however, undertake to lead the house throughout the session of parliament and it is likely that when parliament assembles a Unionist caucus will be held to choose a house leader. The adoption of this plan will relieve Sir George from attendance in the house on many occasions, more particularly in the evenings, when matters not of great importance are under discussion. The probabilities are that the choice of house leader will fall upon Hon. C. J. Doherty, who has filled this position acceptably in the past.

There are now left two cabinet vacancies to be filled, one from New Brunswick and one from Ontario.

It is not expected that these will be filled until the return of Sir Robert Borden from his holiday.

U. S. Will Deal Firmly With Radicalism

14,000 Shot in Three Months

Berne.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by Bolsheviki of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolsheviki organ Isvestia of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

German Battle Losses

Berlin. — Official statistics made public place the number of Germans killed in battle at 1,500,000. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

Washington.—Any movement, however cloaked or dismembered, designed to undermine the government will be met with unflinching, persistent, aggressive warfare, Attorney-General Palmer announced, in stating the policy of the department of justice for the forthcoming year in regard to radicalism.

The attorney-general added that no quarter would be shown Bolshevists or others of their kind, whom he described as "chiefly criminals, mistaken idealists, social bigots and unfortunates suffering from various forms of hypercathosis."

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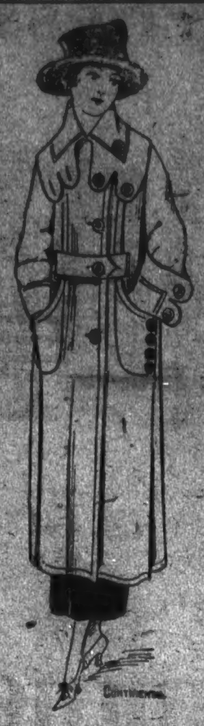

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THE NEW YEAR

The necessity under which we are placed today, of changing two figures when it comes to writing the year is calculated to make one reflect more than is ordinarily the case at New Year's on how swift is the flight of time.

There is a proverb which says that to the mind of a child and the fool twenty pounds and twenty years cannot be spent. Those who have a clear remembrance of how far away at the turn of the century 1920 seemed are bound to appreciate how short such a period is in retrospect as compared with what it is in anticipation. This is quite regardless of how much or how little may have taken place in its course.

We say today that it is quite impossible to forecast in even the slightest degree what the immediate future holds for us. That it is a commonplace of conversation and the way people shake their heads when they utter it indicates that they think such a state of affairs is unusual. But when was it possible to say what was likely to happen one, five, ten or twenty years hence? Who could tell in 1900 what the world would be like in 1920? How many had any inkling at the middle of July 1914, what would be transpiring at the end of the month?

Despite all our efforts to learn in advance the trend of events in the world or in the nation or in our own narrow lives, they seldom avail much. Nor would our happiness or our usefulness be increased, if we could succeed in the attempt. We know that we live in a world of constant change and the only thing to do is prepare to adjust ourselves to whatever changes may come to be true, as far as lies in our power to the immutable good within us and the life about us.

We are surrounded today, as seldom before, with prophets of gloom and despair. It is as difficult to be patient with them as with those easy-going, unobserving and unimaginative mortals who fail to recognize how much altered the conditions of life have become or to change the viewpoint or their habits, accordingly in any degree.

The year to which we look forward today, seeking to gain some idea of what it may bring to pass, has infinite possibilities for good or evil. At its close we find that the dreams of a new and better world which we thought would be realized with the coming of peace seem farther away than ever. But if we think things out calmly and particularly if we look back over similar periods of readjustment after great world disturbances, we ought to be able to convince ourselves that "somehow, good will be the final goal of all."

Patience is required as never before, in our individual experiences at least. That is the virtue which above everything else it will pay us to cultivate—always provided that by being patient we do not mean sitting back and doing nothing to help realize our desires.

Lacombe Loses to Vics

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On New Years Night, the Lacombe hockey team met defeat at the hands of the Calgary Vics. Lacombe's boys put up a good fight but were far outclassed by the Calgary seven and none of our players were fast enough to stop their frequent rushes.

The first twenty minutes was a complete walk away for Calgary, and Lacombe did not make one score; Calgary scored eight goals.

The second period was much faster than the first, as the Lacombe boys did not want to be beaten without a score, and after frequent rushes, managed to get a goal. Calgary men then got down to business in earnest, and scored four more goals.

The last period was the hardest in the game,, and owing to good combination and good shooting on the part of Lacombe, five goals were scored, Calgary also managed to get three this period, leaving a score of fifteen to six in Calgary's favor.

The game was clean from start to finish, and there were few casualties. One Calgary man had the misfortune to sprain his knee, but outside of this, there were no serious injuries received.

Death of Mrs. John Cook

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Mrs. Margaret Cook an old and much respected resident of Hamilton township, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, at her daughter's home in Harwood. Deceased was born in Ireland eighty-four years ago, and came to this country when quite a young girl, her maiden name being Margaret Quinn, and lived with friends at Harwood. She afterwards married John Cook, of that place, and has lived there ever since. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Her husband predeceased her five years ago this month. She is survived by one son, Mr. George Cook of Lindsay, and five daughters, Mrs. Lonsberry, of Plainville, Mrs. Hye, of Cobourg, Mrs. Hogue and and Mrs. Young of Harwood, and Mrs. Caruthers of Lacombe, Alberta. Mrs. Carruthers came from her western home to spend Christmas with her mother at Harwood, and did not know of her death until she arrived. Cobourg, Ont. "Sentinel."

Beemish—Burke

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On December 9th, 1919 a pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Benjamin Burke, north-west of Lacombe, when his oldest daughter Mary Edna, was united in matrimony to Mr. Samuel Beemish of Lacombe in the presence of many of their friends.

The bride, who was dressed in Blue silk, trimmed with white, was given away by her father, and attended by Miss Abbie Lawrence. Mr. Leslie Burke acted as best-man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Hollingsworth, of Lacombe, and was celebrated in the Parlor which was most appropriately decorated with an arch and festoons of evergreens and flowers. Afterwards the many guests sat down to a sumptous repast and a pleasant evening was spent.

There were a large number of beautiful and costly presents to the bride, which speak of the popularity of the happy couple in the community.

Lacombe Free-Masons

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Eureka Lodge No. 10 G. R. A., A. F. and A.M. The following officers have been installed for 1920.

Worshipful Master	Dr. R. Roberts.
Immediate Past Master	R. L. Ramsay.
Senior Warden	D. F. Chisholm
Junior Warden	W. F. Roberts
Treasurer	H. L. Brown
Secretary	N. E. Carruthers
Tyler	Jesse Fraser.

The Worshipful Master appointed his officers as follows.

Senior Deacon	H. W. Birch
Junior Deacon	R. B. Thompson
Senior Steward	G. Myles
Junior Steward	A. J. Price
Director of Ceremonies	W. M. Reid
Chaplain	Rev. A. T. Barr
Registrar	E. C. Chapman

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

The Western Globe has a news gathering contest on, in which cash prizes are given each week for news items. The boy or girl sending in the largest number of news items will receive $1.50 each week, and the second prize will be $1.00. In addition to the weekly prize, an extra prize of $2.00 will be given to the boy or girl sending in most items in a month, and a second prize of $1.50. Now Boys and Girls get busy. Hand in your items to our office and the count will be made and awards given every Saturday. We want the news, and you can get it. We want news of

Accidents
Births
Deaths
Marriages
Parties
Visitors
Entertainments
Fires
Big Crops

In fact anything you or your friends may be interested in.

Every contestant will receive something for his or her work. Get busy today and make some extra pocket money.

News items for the current week should be in our office not later than Monday evening, but you may send items in every day of the week.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General meeting of the Lacombe Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, on Wednesday, 14th, January, 1920, at 1.30 p.m. for the Election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All members of the Company who find it possible are requested to attend.

All assessments should be paid before 1st January.

Edward Hinkley, President. John McKenty, Managing Director.

Lacombe, Dec. 1st, 1919.

Morningside

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Miss Alice McKay of Calgary is a guest at Roy Flegal's.

Gordon Sutherland, of Camrose and Clarence of Calgary, are spending the holidays at home.

J. W. Wilkie and mother are enjoying a trip to Spokane.

Will Grant, who is attending the University in Edmonton, is visiting at home.

Miss Birdie Johnston, of Lacombe high school, is visiting at home.

Quite a number from our town attended the school entertainment at Milton last Tuesday evening. This certainly was one of the best entertainments ever put on in that district, and Mr. Gourlay (teacher), and pupils, are to be congratulated on giving the people, both old and young, such a laughable and enjoyable time. At the close Santa appeared and unloaded, a well-filled tree, much to the delight of the little ones. All present received a treat, and several young gentlemen were presented with very useful articles.

Messrs Robert and Frank Biddoch, who have been taking treatments in Edmonton, returned to their home last week. We are pleased to state they are much improved, but understand Frank will return for further treatment.

Henry Sacks had a sale a couple of weeks ago, and has gone to Spokane to see Mrs. Sacks, who has been seriously ill for some time. We are much pleased to say that she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Charles Sweet has gone to Spokane to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter, Chester and Ray Carter are visiting with their parents.

Hans Hansen has gone to Blue River for the winter.

Quite a number from Morningside attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Palmer. Mr. Palmer was married at Ulyesses 50 years ago to Miss Susanna Crockett. They lived there until about 18 years ago, when they bought a farm near Ponoka. Two years ago, they sold out and have lived on Mrs. Sweet's farm since that time. Nothing too much can be said as to the sterling qualities of this couple. They have always been quick to go to the aid of those in need or in trouble, and the memory of their life and deeds will be warmly cherished by those amongst whom they have lived for so many years. On behalf of the friends Rev. A. Stewart gave a kindly worded address, and Mrs. Clemens presented the couple with a purse of $50.00.

For the remainder of the winter, Mr. Stewart will preach in Morningside at 2.30, every second Sunday, beginning next Sunday, Jan. the 4th.

Suppose the Farmers Strike

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Labor radicals in the country speak and act as if the world depended upon them, while they are independent of everything and everybody. Here is an editorial from a western paper—"Successful Farming"—which should convince even most unthinking radical that he and his are dependent upon society as a whole, and without it he would starve, freeze, or go naked. The editorial, in part, follows:

"We ask the city workers to ponder for a moment what might happen if the farmers should do what the workers are doing—demanding shorter hours and higher pay. The farmers are their own bosses, so they would not have to quarrel with anybody. They could hold out on strike until they got good and ready for, they can feed themselves.

"You working fellows suppose for a moment that the farmers adopted the eight-hour day. It would cut down production at least half. Suppose they also set a price on their labor and products, based on their eight-hour basis scale. Where would you get your food? Only the rich could buy at all, for the price would be prohibitive to men on strike. If the cost of living is too high now, how will lessened production affect it? How will the increased cost of production bring down prices?

"If you city workers expect the farmers to go on feeding you at the old price you have got to get back to work at the old wage and make it possible for the farmer to buy cheaper so he can produce cheaper. This is not a one sided game. It takes two to play it, and if you city fellows quit, don't get sore if you go hungry soon. Either the farmers must do as you are doing, shorten the hours and demand higher pay, or else they must lengthen the hours and produce more without more pay.

"The farmers have been patient with you. When they lose their patience, look out. If they quit, who is going to feed you? What city workers have in common with farmers is not so much political as economic. What are you going to do about it?"

In many countries of Europe, food production this year was half the usual amount, because farmers could not plant the average crops. Relief societies are now trying to save the children from starvation and tuberculosis. In the radical's heaven—Russia—farmers have gone on strike and refused to produce more than sufficient for their own needs. Possession of a piece of bread is now something to fight for.

Dr. Mecklenburg Eye-sight specialist will be at the Empress Hotel on Jan 21. See him about your eyes.

Little girl's neck fur with black tips can be had by the owner by applying at this office.